

# Do/did/done

## Do as auxiliary

<i>questions</i>	Do you like tennis?	Did they like the film?
<i>short answers</i>	Yes, I do. So does Sinjit.	Yes, they did. So did I.
<i>negatives</i>	He doesn't play well.	Jo didn't see it.

## What are you doing?

Do as a general verb



What do you do to relax?  
I listen to music.

Don't do that, Tommy.



What are the people in the picture doing?  
They're dancing.



## What do you do?

What do you do? (= What is your job?)  
I'm a student. *or* I'm a teacher. *or* I'm an engineer.

What does your wife do? (= What's your wife's job?)  
She's a doctor. *or* She's a secretary. *or* She's a mechanic.

## Do + task

do the housework  
do the gardening  
do the washing  
do the washing-up  
do your homework  
do some exercises  
do business with  
do your best



Did you do the washing this morning?  
No, I'm going to do it later.

Our company does a lot of business with the USA.

The homework exercise is very difficult – just do your best.

**Tip:** Make a note of any expressions with do that you find when you are reading in English.

See Unit 6 for the contrast between do and make.

# Exercises

**.1** Write questions and answers about the people in the picture.



- 1 (the boy) ..... *What is the boy doing? He's eating an ice-cream.* .....
- 2 (the woman) .....
- 3 (the girls) .....
- 4 (the man in the house) .....
- 5 (the dog) .....
- 6 (the man in the garden) .....

**.2** Write questions and answers about the jobs of the people in the pictures.

1 Lee Atkins

2 Lara Brown

3 Sophie Hicks

4 Jo

Ted



- 1 ..... *What does Lee Atkins do? He's a teacher.* .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....

**.3** Write questions about what the people in exercise 5.2 did this morning. Answer the questions using the phrases in the box.

talk to five patients    ~~teach 3 lessons~~    write an essay    go to a meeting

- 1 ..... *What did Lee Atkins do? He taught three lessons.* .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....

**.4** Look at the *do* expressions in D. Write sentences about you or your family and these activities.

*I do a lot of housework but I never do the gardening.*

**.5** Correct the mistakes in this dialogue.

- ANNA: Where did you went on your holidays? To London?  
 PAVEL: No, we don't go to London this year. We went to Scotland.  
 ANNA: Do your grandmother lives in Scotland?  
 PAVEL: No, she don't but my uncle do.